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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ANDREAS STIEGLER, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/803,119

Filing Date: MARCH 9, 2001

Title: "METHOD OF DATA TRANSMISSION IN
A COMMUNICATION NETWORK WITH
A RING CONFIGURATION"

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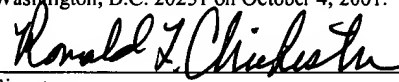
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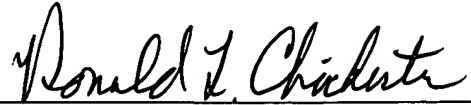
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months to and including October 23, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 23, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed, which is the large entity fee for a three (3) month extension of time. Should the check be insufficient or omitted, or should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fee from Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account 02-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 4, 2001

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ronald L. Chichester", positioned above a horizontal line.

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